



LUNCHEON -- January 15, 1947 -- 12:30 P.M.

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OPC friends are glad of a chance to say "Welcome" to

LELAND STOWE.

Lee is just back from a five months jaunt to Austria, Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. He has plenty to talk about which is not in his newest book, "While Time Remains."

AND

JOHN PARKERSON

Charter member of the Overseas Press Club. John is now with Press Wireless but he was one of the first Americans to work on the Paris Herald. John has returned from a two month tour of Europe--- with his eye on communications and comparing the end of this war to the years after World War I.

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EXTRA.... EXTRA.. OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB BOOK BEING PUBLISHED BY E. P. DUTTON'S AND SON CALLED "DEADLINE DELAYED" HAS JUST BEEN CHOSEN THE MARCH SELECTION OF THE NON FICTION BOOK CLUB.....

Hugh Conway, staff writer for the N. Y. World Telegram, says that there should be at least one meeting a month in the evening for those members who are too busy during the day to be able to come to the luncheons.....

Charley Wurtenbaker, head of the overseas correspondents of Time, Life and Fortune, has gone to Europe to be head of the organization bureau in Paris.

One of our members has a 1933 Pontiac run only 20,000 miles for sale at \$450..... Call office if you are interested.

Leo Branham of the AP cable desk where he is in charge of a part of spot news and the regionalized report from AP's world service to Britain, the Middle East, Europe and India, will marry Miss Mildred Faulk of the staff of the New York Sun on January 25th. The couple are both from Moberlyan, Maine.

Overseas Press Club members to speak are in demand. The latest request is from Midshipman A. J. Haskell, 1130 Bancroft Hall, U. S. N. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, who would like some of our people to come down and address some 250 midshipmen of a Wednesday evening who are interested in foreign affairs. No money involved but dinner with the midshipmen and a real service to the Naval Academy.

H. J. Timperley, formerly UNRRA Chief in China, is back in the States and at the Hotel New Yorker. Welcome back, Timp.

Fred Oechsner, Scripps Howard Staff writer now touring South America, has had a series of interesting interviews with South American statesmen. Fred can pack more opinion in a few simple sentences of fact than many a correspondent. For example, "President Peron of Argentina was courteous, but was obviously pressed for time".

OPC members living in Tudor City and the East Side from 43rd st. to 48th. are wondering just what the new site of the United Nations will bring to their doorstep.....

Edgar Ansel Mowrer is a vice president and Jo Davidson, Richard De Rochemont, Quentin Reynolds, William L. Shirer, Herbert Bayard Swope and Gregor Zimer are some OPC members who are on the advisory council of the Society for Prevention of World War III.



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This organization held a Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria recently which some OPC members attended.

Bill Shirer of the Columbia Broadcasting Company recently wrote in the Sunday edition of the New York Herald Tribune that the United States is too willing to pin the red label on Greek dissidents and too gullible regarding the true state of affairs in Greece.

The speakers committee has decided that prepared speeches are no good for the Overseas members. A speaker has to be brief and speak extemporaneously or else.....

Tom Morgan's book "Speaking of Cardinals" will be one of the prizes of the luncheon of January 15th. The book was published by G. P. Putnam's. Tom is also the author of "The Listening Post" or Eighteen years on Vatican Hill.

Gerry Fitch, just back from a lecture tour in the Middle West, is the author of a summary on Chinese Affairs in the December 14th issue of "The New Leader" of which Eugene Lyons is one of the contributing editors.

Bertram Perkins, of Fairchild Publications, returned to the States on the S. S. America last week. He and his wife will spend a few weeks here before returning to Paris. Bert sort of shuttles back and forth between Paris and London these days, on his job.

Bruno Shaw in the radio show on WQXR called "Author Meets Critic" will attack Captain Zacharias's recent book "Secret Mission" on January 9th. John Goette will defend the author.

WANTED..... EDITOR WITH A SHARP MIND TO PUT SOME GROUND WORK ON A MAGAZINE. THREE MONTHS WORK AT ONE HUNDRED BUCKS PER WEEK.....

Elsa Maxwell is in Dallas, Texas, arranging for a shindig heralding the approach of Selznick's film, "Duel in the Sun" which is scheduled to preem there.

Arch Steele, longtime Herald Trib correspondent in China, will move over to Japan soon - there to do a job on the success or failure of the MacArthur occupation policies.

The Don Cooks (London Bureau of N. Y. Herald Trib) reportedly have a two weeks old daughter.... their second child.

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William H. Ingram spent the holiday season in and around St. Thomas, Ontario. His syndicated column which appears in a number of Canadian papers and which is called "Off the Talbot Road" when written in New York, was called "On the Talbot Road" while Bill was writing it in Talbot Road territory.

If you members contemplate some cross the water hikes, look up some OPC members here and there. This is not a complete list because it is almost impossible to keep up with the comings and goings of our members, but.....

Australia.....Phil R. Curran of UP in Sydney.

Mexico.....John Evans of AP and Morrill Cody of the American Embassy Mexico City.

Venezuela.....E.L. Almen, Chief of AP Bureau, Caracas.

Chile.....Dick Massock of AP and Bob Benjamin, both in Santiago.

Egypt.....Gene Currivan of the New York Times in Cairo.

Sweden.....Bill Hipple of the American Airlines and Sydney Moseley.

Hawaii.....Don Whitehead of the Associated Press and Clark Lee of International News Service.

England.....John Lloyd of the Associated Press; Ed Haaker and Merrill Mueller of NBC; Herb Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniell of the New York Times; Don Cook of the Herald Tribune.

Italy.....Thomas J. Fitzsimmons of the Associated Press; Michael Chinigo of the International News Service; Joe Ravotto of American Embassy.

France.....Loren Carroll of Newsweek; Rita Hume of NANA; Jean Jaffe of the Jewish Day; Bob Sturdevant of American Broadcasting Company; John Hall Thompson of the Chicago Tribune; Don Pryor of Columbia Broadcasting Company and Robert Wilson of AP Paris Bureau---Harold Smith of the Hays Office, all in Paris and mostly commuting over the continent.

Argentina...Percy Forster of International News Service; Tom Curran of the United Press, both in Buenos Aires.

India.....Bob Neville of Time and Life in New Delhi and Don Huth of Associated Press in Calcutta.

Russia.....Eddy Gilmore of the Associated Press and Drew Middleton of the New York Times.

Germany.....Gault McGowan of the New York Sun in Heidelberg.

Many of our members are roving correspondents and can't be pinned down to any country or city so you may bump into them anywhere.

Roving correspondents include J. P. McEvoy of Reader's Digest, George Kent of Reader's Digest, Curt Riess, Clete Roberts, Maurice Hindus, Iris Akers and about twenty more OPC members at the moment.



DICK HILFERTY

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Paul C. Smith, editor and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, has proposed to bring the members of the younger generation of German newspapermen to this country and has been receiving encouraging replies to this suggestion. Financing is the chief problem remaining according to this West Coast OPC member.

Fred Abbott, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, announces the members of the following:

E. L. Almen, Chief of Bureau of the Associated Press, Caracas, Venezuela. Almen was in Buenos Aires from August 1943 to September 1945; Bogota, Colombia from Sept. 1945 to August 1946 and in Caracas since August 1946.

Wright Bryan, Editor, Atlanta Journal. Bryan was in England from Sept. 1943 to June 1944. With the 1st and 3rd army press camps, he was captured in Sept. 1944 and subsequently liberated by Russians in Jan. 1945.

Elios Elisofon, Life Magazine staff. Elisofon was in North Africa Oct. 1942 to June 1943; Canadian Arctic in Fall of 1943; England, Sweden, Finland, Jan. 1944 to Jan 1945; Hawaii April 1945 to Oct. 1945, etc.

Thomas B. Grandin, Blue Network commentator 1939-1940 all over Europe. Foreign Correspondent for Cleveland Plain Dealer. In 1945 after distinguished F. B. I. service was special assistant to director of news, Blue Network.

W. D. Hines, former member of staff of Paris Herald and World War I correspondent for NEA. Assigned Liberia development 1924-35.

Richard C. Hottelet, Columbia Broadcasting Company. United Press staff in Berlin 1937-41 and CBS London, Army and Moscow in 1944.

Robert C. Miller, now in Pittsburg, California. Pacific, United Press staff April 1942 to May 1943; Europe April 1944 to December 1944; then Europe Sept. 1945 to December 1945.

Dean Schedler, Estes Park, Colorado. Dean was in Phillipines and Australia in 1942 for AP; Southwest Pacific area from 1943 to 1945.

Charles C. Shaw, News commentator Radio Station WCAU, Phila., Pa. Nov. 1943 to Aug. 1946 CBS in London-- with U.S. 1st and 3rd armies and in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo.

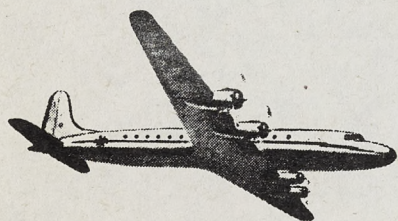
Martin Sheridan, Watertown, Mass. Boston Globe and NANA, North Africa in Fall of 1943; Greenland March-May 1944---Pacific, June 1944 to

June 1945--- Caribbean July-August 1945. Earlier in Mexico and Cuba.

Jessie E. Stearns, Arcadia, Kansas. With WLS in Chicago from 1934 to 1940; Station KYA San Francisco 1941..... Southwest Pacific from Sept. 1944 to Jan. 1946, then Shanghai till Nov. 1946.

Robert C. Wilson, Associated Press Paris Bureau. AP London Bureau, May 1944; to continent as war correspondent in July 1944 in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, until war end.

Hester E. Hensell,
Editor.



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